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In re Appln. of: Hans-Joachim Barth, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/512,016

Filed: June 27, 2005

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING THIN
METAL-CONTAINING LAYERS HAVING
LOW ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE

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Notice of Appeal; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)).

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity.

An extension fee in an amount of \$1110 for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

April 28, 2009
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